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FM AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2833

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMEMBASSY DAKAR

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MAPUTO

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

C O N F I D E N T I A L LUSAKA 0389

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, AO, ZA

SUBJECT: ZAMBIAN POSITION ON ANGOLA

REF: LUSAKA 387; GABORONE 251 (NOTAL)

1. AS OF SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, GRZ HAD STILL TAKEN NO RPT NO DECISION TO RECOGNIZE MPLA REGIME IN ANGOLA. THAT MORNING PRESIDENT KAUNDA, ADDRESSING PARTY OFFICIALS IN LUSAKA WHO DISPLAYED POSTERS URGING PARTY AND GOVERNMENT NOT TO ALLOW ZAMBIA TO BE STAMPEDED INTO RECOGNITION OF MPLA, ASSURED THEM THIS WAS NOT LIKELY TO HAPPEN. KAUNDA REPORTEDLY ADDED THAT ZAMBIA WOULD NOT BE RUSHED INTO TAKING DECISIONS THAT WERE AGAINST ITS PRINCIPLES. SAME THEME ADVANCED BY PRESIDENT'S DEPUTY SPECIAL  
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ASSISTANT (KASANDA) IN CONVERSATION WITH US FEB. 13.

2. TODAY'S ZAMBIA DAILY MAIL REPORTS THAT FONMIN BANDA MADE A ONE-DAY VISIT TO "EAST AFRICA" ON MONDAY AND IS TO GIVE AN IMPORTANT FOREIGN POLICY STATEMENT IN PARLIAMENT ON FEBRUARY 18. IF GRZ IS CONSIDERING A CHANGE IN ITS POLICY TOWARD ANGOLA, AS INTIMATED BY TIBONE (GABORONE REFTEL), THEN BANDA MAY ANNOUNCE IT AT THAT TIME. WE STILL HAVE NO RPT NO CONFIRMATION, HOWEVER, THAT RECOGNITION OF PRA IS IMMINENT ALTHOUGH SOME ZAMBIAN ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF MPLA'S DE FACTO CONTROL OF MAJOR PORTIONS OF ANGOLA MAY BE ANNOUNCED.  
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